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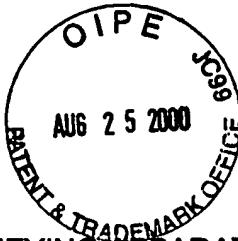
IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: K. KANEKO et al.

Appl. No.: 09/188,190

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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING APPARATUS OF AN INTERNAL
COMBUSTION ENGINE (To Be Amended)



Group: 3748

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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DRAWING CORRECTION AUTHORIZATION REQUEST

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 25, 2000

Sir:

Subject to the approval of the Examiner, please make the changes to Fig. 5 by changing elements "6A and 6B" to -13 and 14-- respectively. To that and a copy of Fig. 5 on one sheet of drawings is enclosed with the correction shown in red ink.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Mr. Elliot Goldberg at (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

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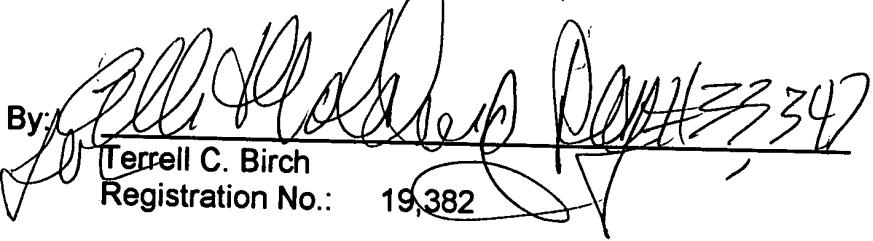
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- any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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